



THE HUB CITY MONTHLY

The City of
Crown Point
Newsletter



Coffee with Dan

Coffee and conversation with Crown Point Mayor Dan Klein and guest speaker Jennifer Bzdil, Special Events Coordinator, will take place July 17 from 9–10 a.m. at Pappas Restaurant, 1130 N. Main St., CP. For information call 662-3290.

4th of July Parade

The CP July 4th Celebration Committee, Inc. is bringing “A Star-Spangled Celebration” to you at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 4. Fireworks at dusk at the Lake County Fairgrounds. For information visit www.cpjuly4.com.

15th Annual CP Garden Walk

The Garden Walk is set for Saturday, July 7 (9 am to 4 pm) and Sunday, July 8 (12 to 5 pm); featuring the home gardens of William and Pat Buckley, Isaac and Marsha Essary, Bob and Joyce Kleinhans, Joseph Pavlick, Craig and Rose Spurling, Mark and Kathy Scholer and Gary and Kim Udchitz. Crown Point’s own Molley the Trolley will be making stops at each of the seven gardens beginning at noon on Sunday, July 8 ONLY, board at Parry Court. Tickets are still on sale at any of the following locations: Martin Landscaping (Rt. 231), Birds of a Feather...and Friends (102 S. Main St.), Leo’s Feed & Garden Center (13406 Wicker Ave. in Cedar Lake), The Artful Garden (611 N. Indiana Ave.), Gardens on the Prairie (3242 West 169th Ave. in Lowell) and featured gardens during the walk. For information call 663-0386.

Antique Power Steam Show

Southlake County Agricultural Society will host their annual Antique Power Steam Show at the Lake County Fairgrounds, July 13-15 from 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Opening ceremony on July 13th at 8:30 a.m. For information call 663-1153.



2nd Annual Jazz/Arts Fest

Live Jazz engages with local artisans at this family-friendly **free** festival on Saturday, July 21, from 1–7 p.m. in Parry Court. Wood carvers, sculptors, painters, ink and charcoal sketch artists photographers, custom airbrushing and stained glass artisans such as **Mitchell Markovitz, Sally Hooker, Arnold Bass, Jeanette Huss, Lenore Senovic**, etc. sell their unique and amazing works amid food, fun and jazz that lights up the downtown area. This year’s Jazz Line-Up features: **Wolfgang, Mark Beigel and the Swing Dogs, String of Pearls, Tim Drackert Group, Marilyn Gaza**. CISA Studio and Gallery of Hammond will be painting a mural display **LIVE**. South Shore Arts will have refreshments and an opening reception for the artist **Wiley E. Dummich** & the official opening of the South Shore Arts Crown Point Gift Shop, at 138 S. Main St. The Circle, Sweeties and other fine cuisine vendors will make this event memorable. Bring out the family! For information call Mayor Klein’s Office of Special Events 662-3290.

3rd Annual Crown Point Community Day At Rail Cats Stadium

On Sunday, July 8th at 2p.m. the City of Crown Point will be featured guests at the Rail Cats Stadium (U.S. Steel Yard) in Gary. Free beach towels to the first 1,500 fans at the park (gates open at 1 p.m.), kids will get to run the bases following the game, a Crown Point Community Table will be featured, Mayor Klein will be throwing out the first pitch, our Community Day Event Logo Contest finalists will be featured along with the winner announcement and many more surprises are in store. Enjoy a fun-filled family day at the ballpark with old friends and new. Tickets are on sale until July 6th at 4 p.m., \$9, at: Crown Point Chamber of Commerce, 663-1800; Crown Point City Hall (Clerk-Treasurer’s Office, 662-3235; Mayor’s Office, 662-3240); Crown Point Parks Department, 661-2271. Tickets are \$10 at the stadium.

The Mayor’s Office of Special Events wants to thank all of the Children of Crown Point for their creative logo submissions. We received 167 contest entries and narrowed them down to 10 finalists who were contacted the week of June 18th.

Farmers’ Market

Our Farmers’ Market continues every Saturday morning from 7 a.m.–12 p.m., June through September, located one block South of the square on Main St., which will be closed off to allow vendors to display their goods. New vendors have been added this year, including the freshest produce, organic certified eggs, and many favorites from previous years. Booth space is still available. For information call Mayor Klein’s Office of Special Events 219-662-3290.



Annual Car Cruise



Our Car Cruise continues every Thursday night, 6–8:30 p.m., May thru September around the historic downtown. Some restaurants and shops will be open later. *No Cruise on July 5th due to July 4th holiday.* Call 662-3290 for information.

Senior FITness

Special class offered by Wittenberg Lutheran Home at 11 a.m. on July 16 to assist individuals with osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis or gout. Class meets for 30 min. weekly for 12 weeks to exercise and learn about pain management. For information call 661-3364.

“Walk to Remember”

Registration now accepted for the Lake-Porter County Chapter of The Compassionate Friends “Walk to Remember” held at Lemon Lake Park on Aug. 12 at 12 p.m. \$5 fee, kids under 10 free. For information call Carol at 662-0902.

CP Library Updates

Chess Among the Books: Every Thursday, 9 a.m.–12 p.m., all ages, must know basics, no instruction offered. Boards & pieces provided.
Sunday Summer Hours: On all Sundays (June 3 to Aug. 26 from 1–5 p.m.), the Crown Point Library will be open thanks to a \$5,000 grant from the CP Community Foundation to underwrite the cost.
“Stories-in-the-Park”: 10 a.m. on July 11 and 18 at the Lake County Fairgrounds, FREE program, bring your lawn chair or blanket, all ages welcome, no registration needed.

“Theology on Tap 2007”

St. Mary’s 1st annual Theology on Tap (speakers, casual forum to discuss topics relative to young adults 20-30 yrs. old) July 11, 18, 25 & Aug. 1 from 7–8:30 p.m. at the Marian Education Center at St. Anthony Medical Center. For information call 663-0044.

8th Annual Symphony on the Lawn

Saturday, July 28 at 7 p.m. the NWI Symphony presents Symphony on the Lawn presented by the Crown Point Community Foundation and hosted by Franciscan Communities. The event takes place on the lawn of the St. Anthony Home. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and picnic baskets; Molley the Trolley will be transporting attendees back and forth from CPHS Parking Lot (Event Parking) to the St. Anthony Home lawn. Rain location is the CPHS Auditorium (*Occupancy is limited at rain location only*). For information call CP Community Foundation at 662-7252.



CP Community Theatre

CPCT will present Shakespeare’s *Much Ado About Nothing* on July 20, 21, & 27 at 8 p.m., and July 22 & 29 at 3 p.m. at CPHS courtyard. For information call 805-4255.

Sports Camps

Cheerleading Camps

These camps will teach the basics of cheerleading and a dance that you will present in front of your family and friends on the final day. Min. 7 Max. 25

Basic Cheer, Ages: 6-10
CP Residents: \$35/child
Non-residents: \$40/child
Monday-Friday, July 9-July 20
Collins Park, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Reg. Deadline: Friday, July 6

Mini Cheer, Ages: 4-5
CP Residents: \$25/child
Non-residents: \$30/child
Monday-Friday, July 9-July 20
Collins Park, 4:00-4:45 p.m.
Reg. Deadline: Friday, July 6

Tennis Camps

These camps will teach your youngsters the basics of tennis. The Basic Camp will teach basics of scoring and different types of grips. Rallyball is an early beginner level camp. Per session fee.

Basic Camp, Ages: 11-14
CP Residents: \$55/child
Non-residents: \$60/child
Monday-Friday, July 9-July 20
High Meadows Park, 10-11:30 a.m.
Reg. Deadline: Friday, July 6

Rallyball Camp, Ages: 6-10
CP Residents: \$45/child
Non-residents: \$50/child
Monday-Friday, July 9-July 20
High Meadows Park, 9-10:00 a.m.
Reg. Deadline: Friday, July 6

Basketball Camp

Is your child a fan of basketball but not sure of how the game is played? If so, this basic basketball camp will be perfect. Min. 6 Max. 20

CP Residents: \$45
Non-residents: \$50
Solon Robinson Park
Monday-Friday, July 9-20
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Reg. Deadline: Friday, July 6

Kid's Karate

The Crown Point Parks and Recreation Department and Homann Karate Do will be offering karate classes for children 3-8 years old. Crouching Tigers (3-4) karate uses fun motivational methods for teaching karate. Hidden Dragons (5-8) will learn self-defense skills such as focus, patience, respect, honor, kindness, and perseverance, all of which will help them become better individuals. Min. 8, Max. 18

Crown Point Residents: \$42/child
Non-residents: \$47/child
Collins Park
Crouching Tigers (3-4): 5:30-6:00 p.m.
Hidden Dragons (5-8): 6:10-7:00 p.m.
Tuesdays, July 10-July 31
Registration Deadline: Monday, July 9



Kid's Yoga

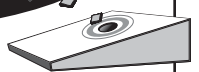
Looking to get your kids active? Look no further. Come sign up for our new Kid's Yoga class. Yoga is a great way to improve your physical condition and well-being. This 6-week class will be led by Libby Popovich. Please bring a yoga mat and or towel to class.

Crown Point Residents: \$40/child
Non-residents: \$45/child
RDS Gymnasium (1260 Arrowhead Ct.)
Ages: 5-8, 10-10:40 a.m.
Ages: 9-12, 11-11:40 a.m.
Thursdays, July 19 to August 23
Registration Deadline: Monday, July 16



Sports Tournaments

Get your friends together and join in the fun. Sign-up for one or all of our tournaments and compete for some prizes!!!



Sand Volleyball Tournament

Ages: 16+
Teams of 4 or more
CP Residents: \$8/person
Non-residents: \$13/person
Hub Pool Sand Volleyball Courts
Saturday, July 14
Registration at 10:00 a.m.
Games begin at 10:30 a.m.
Reg. Deadline: Wed., July 11



Bean Bag Tournament

Ages: 14 & under, 15+
Teams of two!
CP Residents: \$10/person
Non-residents: \$15/person
Solon Robinson Park
Saturday, July 21
Registration at 12:30 p.m.
Games begin at 1:00 p.m.
Reg. Deadline: Thurs., July 19

Bocce Tournament

Ages: 14 & under, 15+
Teams of two or four!
CP Residents: \$8/person
Non-residents: \$13/person
Crown Point Park Dept.
Saturday, July 28
Registration at 12:30 p.m.
Games begin at 1:00 p.m.
Reg. Deadline: Wed., July 25



Wiffle Ball Tournament

Age Divisions: 9-14 and 15+
Teams of 3-5
CP Res.: \$10/person
Non-res.: \$15/person
Erlenbach Park
Saturday, August 11
Registration at 10:00 a.m.
Games begin at 10:30 a.m.
Reg. Deadline: Wed., August 8



Bowling the Day Away

Come bowl the afternoon away with us at the Super Bowl. Each participant will bowl one game a day, shoes are included. We will also take a tour of the facility. Ages 4-10

Crown Point Residents: \$20/session
Non-residents: \$25/session
The Super Bowl Inc. (218 S. East St.)
Wednesdays, 4:00 p.m.
1st Session: July 18-August 8
2nd Session: August 15-September 5
Registration Deadline: Mondays, July 16 and August 13



Red Cross Baby Sitting Course

Looking to make extra cash for the summer or just wanting to improve your babysitting skills? Learn valuable safety tips and babysitting abilities from the American Red Cross. Remember to bring a sack lunch (Refrigerator available). Max. 25

Crown Point Residents: \$40
Non-residents: \$45
Crown Point Civic Center
9:00 a.m. – about 2 p.m.
Saturday, July 28
Registration Deadline: Friday, July 20



Beginning Guitar

Children and adults will learn all the basics of guitar, chords, scales, how to read music, and how to "feel" the music. Min. 5 Max. 20

Crown Point Residents: \$40
Non-residents: \$45
Crown Point Civic Center
4:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursdays, July 12-August 2
Registration Deadline: Wednesday, July 11



Lil' Chefs

Turn the tables and let the kids cook for Mom and Dad. Safety, table-setting, etiquette, and cooking fun! Each week we will learn how to cook a different item to be enjoyed. You might even learn a tip to teach your parents in the kitchen. All supplies will be included. The class will be taught by Billie Ross. Max. 12. Ages: 6-12 years old.

Crown Point Residents: \$45/child
Non-residents: \$50/child
Crown Point Civic Center
5:00-6:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, July 11-August 8
Registration Deadline: Monday, July 9

**Learn to Speak French**

The Crown Point High School French Club is offering a French class for kids. Learn the basics of the French language and culture. The class will include snacks and a T-shirt! Ages: Grades 3 through 5, Max. 24

Crown Point Residents: \$22/person
Non-residents: \$27/person
Crown Point High School
9:30 a.m. - Noon
Monday-Friday, July 23-July 27
Registration Deadline: Wednesday, July 18

**Parlez-vous
Français?**

Family Stepping Stone Making

Here's a chance for the whole family to express their creativity. In this one time class, we encourage families to work together to create their very own garden stepping stone. Each family will make and take home 1 stone. All supplies will be provided. Min. 6, all ages.

Crown Point Residents: \$12/family
Non-residents: \$17/family
Collins Park
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 1
Registration Deadline: Friday, July 27

**Country Line Dancing**

Come learn to line dance like the best of them! Discover all the in's and out's of country line dancing. Line dancing offers a way to get active and have lots fun at the same time. With two ages groups it is fun for all ages. Lessons will be taught by Babe Woodward at The Ranch Dance Hall (769 Madison St.). Ages 15 & Up.

Crown Point Residents: \$48/person
Non-residents: \$53/person
The Ranch Dance Hall (769 Madison St.)
7:00-9:00 p.m.
Wednesdays, July 11-August 15
Registration Deadline: Tuesday, July 10

**Dinner and Entertainment**

Looking for an evening of dinner and entertainment at a low cost? The Magician Jerry Herzog will be captivating those who dare join us for our evening of excitement. A fried chicken dinner will be served. The event is sponsored by First Financial Bank.

\$7 per person
Wittenberg Lutheran Village Cafeteria
5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 18, Reg. Deadline: Monday, July 9



Movies in the Park

Citizens Financial Services Movie in the Park Series

Join Crown Point Parks & Recreation under the stars for a family movie night in the park. Remember to bring a blanket or chairs to make your movie more comfortable. Refreshments will be sold at the event.

★ **Friday, July 20, FREE**
★ **"Lemony Snicket's: A Series of Unfortunate Events"**
★ **Kaiser Park (next to Eisenhower School and Hospital)**
★ Movie will begin at Dusk (around 8:30 p.m.)

Join us for a picnic to celebrate Parks & Recreation Month

The Picnic will start at 6:30 p.m. and end at start of movie
Picnic Cost is \$2/ person

★ **A Special thanks to**
★ **Oasis Video and**
★ **Citizens Financial Services**
★ **for sponsorship**

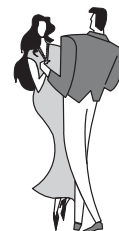
★ **UPCOMING To be shown at Kaiser Park:**
★ **Friday, August 3 "The Astronaut Farmer"**

**Ballroom Dancing**

Do you have Prom or a wedding coming up? Want to show that special someone you still got some moves? Come learn some steps with our ballroom dancing lessons. We have three different styles to learn so when you step out on that floor you are sure to impress. Lessons held at The Ranch Dance Hall (769 Madison St.) Ages 15 & Up.

Cha Cha Session

Crown Point Residents: \$40/person
Non-residents: \$45/person
The Ranch Dance Hall (769 Madison St.)
7:00-8:30 p.m.
Thursdays, July 12-August 2
Registration Deadline: Monday, July 9

**Pilates**

The Crown Point Parks Department and the Pilates Center of Northwest Indiana are joining together to offer a 6-week Pilates class. These exercises work together to not only tone the muscles but help improve flexibility, posture and the functionality of the body. Participants will need to bring a traditional Yoga/Pilates mat and/or a towel to class daily. Please choose day you wish to attend.

Crown Point Residents: \$42
Non-residents: \$47
Crown Point Civic Center
7:30-8:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, July 17-Aug 14 or **please choose**
Thursdays, July 26-Aug 30 **THE day you wish...**
Registration Deadline: Monday, July 16 and Wednesday, July 25



UPCOMING: Community Games, Pilates, Yoga, and much more!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 7 p.m. City Council Meeting	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY 2 p.m. Parade Dusk Fireworks @ Fairgrounds	5 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Chess Among the Books @ CP Library <i>No Car Cruise due to July 4th Holiday</i> 	6 12:30 p.m. C.P. Garden Club Meeting @ Civic Center	7 7 a.m.-12 p.m.  Farmer's Market S. Main St. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Garden Walk
Noon-5 p.m.  Garden Walk featuring Molley the Trolley 2 p.m. 3rd Annual CP Community Day at Rail Cats, (gates open at 1 p.m.) 1:30 p.m. Event Logo Contest Ceremony-game starts at 2 p.m., at the U.S. Steel Yard (1 Stadium Plaza in Gary)	9 9 & 10 a.m. Tennis Camps begin (Parks) 10 a.m. Basketball Camp begins (Parks) 4 & 5 p.m., Cheerleading Camps begin (Parks) 5:30 p.m. Redevelop.Comm. 7 p.m. Planning Commission	10 5:30 p.m. Crouching Tigers 6:10 p.m. Hidden Dragons	11 9 a.m. Brd. of Public Works 5-6:30 p.m. Lil' Chefs (Parks) 7 p.m. Historic Preservation Commission 7-8:30 p.m. Theology on Tap @ Marian Education Center 7-9 p.m. Country Line Dancing (Parks)	12 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Chess Among the Books @ CP Library 4-5 p.m. Beginning Guitar (Parks) 6-8:30 p.m. Car Cruise around the Square  7-8:30 p.m. Ballroom Dancing (Parks)	13 9:00 a.m.-5 p.m. Antique Power Steam Show @ Fairgrounds (opening ceremony@ 8:30 a.m.)	14 7 a.m.-12 p.m.  Farmer's Market S. Main St. 10 a.m. Sand Volleyball Tournament (Parks) 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Antique Power Steam Show @ Fairgrounds
15 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Antique Power Steam Show @ Fairgrounds	16 11 a.m. Senior FITness @ Wittenberg Lutheran Home	 17 9:00-10:00 a.m. Coffee with Dan & guest speaker Jennifer Bzdil, CP Special Events Coordinator @ Pappas Restaurant (1130 N. Main St.) 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pilates (Parks)	18 4:00 p.m. Bowling the Day Away (Parks) 7-8:30 p.m. Theology on Tap @ Marian Education Center 5:30 p.m. Dinner & Entertainment (Parks) HCM Space is limited. August copy deadline: Wednesday, July 18	19 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Chess Among the Books @ CP Library 10 a.m. Kids Yoga, ages 5-8 (Parks) 11 a.m. Kids Yoga, ages 5-8 (Parks) 6-8:30 p.m. Car Cruise around the Square 	20 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Picnic @ Kaiser Park (Parks) Dusk (about 8:30 p.m.) Movie in the Park "Lemony Snicket's: A Series of Unfortunate Events" @ Kaiser Park (Parks)  8 p.m. CPCT Much Ado About Nothing @ CPHS	21 7 a.m.-12 p.m.  Farmer's Market S. Main St. 12:30 p.m. Bean Bag Tournament (Parks) FREE 1-7 p.m. 2nd Annual Jazz/Arts Fest, Parry Court  8 p.m. CPCT Much Ado About Nothing @ CPHS
22 3 p.m. CPCT presents Much Ado About Nothing @ CPHS	23 9 a.m.-Noon Learn to Speak French (Parks) 7 p.m. Board of Zoning Appeals	24	25 9 a.m. Board of Public Works 7-8:30 p.m. Theology on Tap @ Marian Education Center	26 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Chess Among the Books @ CP Library 6-8:30 p.m. Car Cruise around the Square  7:30-8:30 p.m. Pilates (Parks)	27 8 p.m. CPCT presents Much Ado About Nothing @ CPHS	28 7 a.m.-12 p.m.  Farmer's Market S. Main St. 12:30 p.m. Bocce Tournament (Parks) 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Red Cross Baby-sitting Course (Parks) 7 p.m. 8th Annual Symphony on the Lawn @ St. Anthony
29 3 p.m. CPCT presents Much Ado About Nothing @ CPHS	30	31  Volunteers still needed to help with the CAR CRUISE; community service hours will be awarded. Please contact Jennifer @ 662-3290	To list an event in <i>The Hub City Monthly</i>: Contact Jennifer Bzdil at 662-3290, Fax 661-2289, or E-mail jbzdil@crownpoint.in.gov In addition to being included with the city utility bills, <i>The HCM</i> may be found at these locations: CP Library, offices of <i>The Times</i> , and <i>The Star</i> , Wittenberg Lutheran Village, Strack & Van Til Supermarket, Centier Bank, and the Southlake Resource Center. August Copy Deadline: Wednesday, July 18.			



Save the date for a historical tour of downtown Crown Point, August 4th